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Application 08/981,360 is a division of PCT/FI96/00359 that entered the National Stage a US Application 08/981,219 on the basis of the Decision on Petition of July 13, 2000. No certified copies are required.

The Notification indicates that the Declaration is defective because it refers to the PCT application. Because this application is a division of the PCT National Stage US Application 08/981,219, its Declaration may be a copy of the Declaration for that application, PCT National Stage US Application 08/981,219. It is believed that the Declaration is such a copy.

However, a Declaration to the specification identified in the Notification as a translation is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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